

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CHANGLING LIU, *et al.*

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For: SUBSTITUTED AZOLE COMPOUNDS AND ITS  
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

**Confirmation No. 9375**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7 November 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire 7 February 2009. The pending claims, claims 1-5 and 7, were rejected and claims 6, 8 and 9 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.